



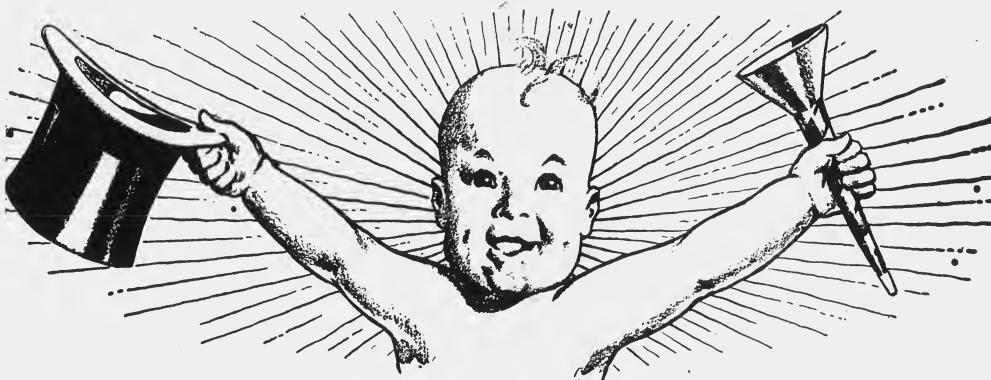
# The Coleman Journal

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## A Happy and Prosperous New Year To All

### Andy Dow Again Heads Coleman Curlers

George Ford Takes Over Office of Secretary-Treasurer; Dow to Be Given Life Membership.

There was the hint of a smile of satisfaction on President Andy Dow's face on Sunday morning as he called his club together to organize for the season 1944-45. Through the windows could be seen four sheets of perfect snow white curling ice all marked and ready for play. Inside the waiting room the walls sparkled in their brilliant whiteness as four strong lights brilliantly illuminated the room to advantage. It is truly a wonderful building built through the efforts of a small group of men. Well they might take great pride in their achievement and no wonder that hint of a smile of satisfaction worn by President Dow.

Following the reading of the minutes of last January and a report of the club's financial standing, the election of officers took place.

There was no doubt as to who was to again be president, as a chorus of voices shouted out "Dow" when asked for nominations for president. George Jenkins was re-elected vice-president for a second term. George Ford, who, despite the fact that he has only curled for a year, is one of the club's most ardent curlers and supporters, was given the important position of secretary-treasurer, succeeding A. Balloch who declined re-election to that position.

The executive includes Jim Kerr, A. P. Fraser, L. S. Richards, H. Houghton, Wm. Hoggan and Wm. Gate. The draw committee includes Jim Kerr, L. S. Richards, G. Jenkins and Wm. Gate. Auditors are W. L. Rippon and Joe Emerson.

Fees were set the same as last year. Association members \$5, non-association members \$12, non-resident of School District 1216, \$8.

A vote of thanks was moved for President Dow, who was given credit for being the backbone of the working force which made the construction of the new arena possible. It was also agreed that he would be given a life membership in the club. It is expected that the new executive will sponsor some pleasing little ceremony in the near

### TO THE NEW YEAR

From distant lands, the sound of guns  
Echo with bells, to bring in  
The New Year, restful for all tired ones,  
And peaceful to all who win.  
Those guns must be the bells  
must ring.  
To both we must answer with a thrill;  
So that angels next Christmas may sing  
"Peace on earth to men of Good Will."  
—C.H.S.

### John Hadfield Passes at Nova Scotia

Came to Coleman in 1905 and Resided Here Till 1927; Was Elected to International For Many Years.

Word was received by relatives on Wednesday morning of the death on Dec. 13 of John Hadfield, 81, at Westville, NS.

Deceased was a Coleman old timer, coming here in 1905, when the International mine had only recently gone into production. He worked at International during his residence here and from many years was a fireboss.

In 1927 he and Mrs. Hadfield left Coleman for the east, where they settled in Nova Scotia. Deceased was prominent in Oddfellow circles all his life.

Sam Hadfield, of Coleman, is a son, and Mayor Enoch Williams, of Blairmore, a stepson.

future and present President Dow with the honor.

The question of sponsoring the Crows' Nest Pass bonspiel was discussed and it was agreed that due to the mines working so steadily that it would suit most curlers to launch the spion on Sunday, Jan. 14. CNP Curling Association secretary A. P. Fraser has now informed the neighboring clubs of this decision and it is fully expected that they will abide by the local club's decision.

It was also agreed that a \$1 bonspiel would be sponsored to open the arena next Sunday morning. It will be run along the same lines as the "four-bit" bonspiel sponsored last season. All men wishing to curl for the day are invited to place their names with any member of the above executive or at The Motordrome, where they will be placed on a rink.

Christmas airmail greeting letters have been received from L. A. Caroe, Herman Hirsch and Jasper Jones.

### NAVAL GUNNERS READY FOR ACTION



A British gun crew at action stations.

### Cigarette Fund Notes

Dear Sirs: Received 300 Sweet Caps yesterday. Thanks a million. They came just in the nick of time, as I was down to my second last package. That would have meant that I would soon have had to join the "Gimme Gang" had not your cigs have come.—W. R. McLeod.

Dear Sirs: Hope everyone is fine. I'm just fine myself, having been released from hospital where I was held for a couple of weeks for loss of memory and nerves . . . resulting from a few shells knocking me out of my slit trench. However, I'm feeling 100% now, although I have been reclassified and am unfit for the front, so I guess I'll be a "base wallpaper" for a while.—H. Hirsch.

Dear Sirs: Received three cartons of cigs in the past few days, and thanks a million, as they are really appreciated. I'm in hospital recuperating now, but I'm getting along fine. I'll take this opportunity of wishing you all and those contributors to the fund A Merry Christmas and A Happy New Year.—J. R. Jones.

Christmas airmail greeting letters have been received from Sam Gillies, Jake Andreuschuk, Pete Smith, Bert Murray and W. Cleslak.

Dear Sirs: Receiving your most welcome smokes regularly. I want to take this opportunity to wish all who make these gifts possible a Merry Christmas and the very best for the New Year.

Dear Sirs: Just a few lines that I should have written ages ago. Last month I received two parcels and a few days ago I received another parcel, so I thank you and the citizens of Coleman a million. They are doing a wonderful job. Haven't had much luck over here so far, as I have only seen one of the Coleman ladies and that was Jimmy Anderson, who was passing on a convoy. It was good to see someone body you really knew even if it was only for two minutes. — S. Mysyniuk.

### BUTTER COUPONS VALID SINGLY

Commencing Jan. 1, butter coupons will become valid singly instead of in pairs, the Wartime Price and Trade Board announces. Valid dates from January through April will be the second, third and fourth Thursday of January, February and March, and the first, second and third Thursday of April. All butter coupons in ration book 5 will remain valid until declared invalid. This includes coupons 90 and 91 which are valid Dec. 28. Butter coupons in books 3 and 4 expire on Dec. 31 along with all preserves and sugar coupons in those books.

John Hoggan Passed Away On Saturday

Came to Canada 55 Years Ago; Has Resided in Pass Over Forty Years; Funeral Held at Bellevue on Wednesday.

There passed away at the home of his nephew, Wm. Hoggan, on Saturday, one of the Pass old timers in the person of John Hoggan. It is only ten weeks ago since his wife died and he had since that time been residing at the home of his nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. William Hoggan, on Sixth St. Born at Skipton, Shropshire, in 1859, he came to Canada 54 years ago, settling at Vancouver Island, where he resided for several years working in the coal mines on the Island. Coming to the Pass he resided for almost ten years in Coleman before taking up residence in the Bellevue district.

Funeral was held in Bellevue on Wednesday afternoon, burial being in the Bellevue cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Easton, of Calgary and former Colemanites, are a brother-in-law and sister-in-law to deceased. There are also a number of nephews and nieces.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Short wish to announce the wedding of their daughter, Beverly Vivian, to LAC William Melnyk, to take place on Sunday, Dec. 31, at St. Alban's church, Coleman, at 3 p.m. Reception to follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Short from 4 to 6 p.m.

Advertising acts as a tonic to any head of business enterprise.

### Curling Bonspiel To Be Held Next Sunday

Anyone Wishing to Curl is Asked to Place Name With Jim Kerr at The Motordrome; Deadline Set For Saturday at 6 p.m.

The bonspiel that proved so popular and successful last season is to be sponsored again next Sunday. All men wishing to have a day's curling regardless of whether or not they have ever curled in their lives are asked to place their names with Jim Kerr at The Motordrome, who will place them on a rink. The entry fee is \$1.

Last year there were 32 rinks, so popular was this particular 'spiel. Many were left on the sidelines due to being too late with their entry. It need not happen this year as ample time is being allowed to place entries. The deadline is 6 p.m. Saturday. Shortly after 6 p.m. the draw will be held in the Motordrome window. Games will start early Sunday morning.

The idea of the 'spiel is to have evenly balanced teams. A skip and his lead and two green men usually comprise a rink, which gives all rinks an equal chance at the "jewelery."

No one is barred from playing, but BE SURE your entry is in Jim Kerr's hands before 6 o'clock Saturday night.

### Cpl. Al MacQuarrie Returns Home From Overseas

Reached Home in Time For Christmas; Wife to Follow at Later Date.

Corporal Alister MacQuarrie, who has been overseas for several years, arrived home in time to enjoy Christmas Day with his family. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles MacQuarrie, of East Coleman.

He has been a member of the famous Canadian RCAF "Moose" Squadron operating over Europe.

While in England he married an English girl, but she was unable to accompany him to Canada due to transportation regulations.

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### St. John Ambulance Association Annual NEW YEAR'S Midnight Frolic

in the COMMUNITY HALL, COLEMAN

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31st

commencing at 12:05 a.m.

EDL'S ORCHESTRA IN ATTENDANCE

DOOR PRIZES—2 Five Dollar War Savings Certificates

Admission: Ladies 50c, Gents 50c

Cloak Room Facilities in conjunction with dance

### To All Children of Coleman



You are requested to be the guests of the B. P. O. of ELKS at Picture Shows in the Palace Theatre on

Tuesday, January 2nd, 1945

Show commencing at 2 p.m.

The "Brother Bills" will be in attendance to take care of your comforts. So come along all you kiddies.

Signed, "BILLS"

# MACDONALD'S BRIER

Canada's Standard Smoke

## New Air Routes

**THE NEED OF THE ALLIED NATIONS** for air routes for the transport of men and materials have led to the opening up of many new air bases and to the development of much land which had formerly been wilderness. On this continent, territory in Labrador and in the North-West, which was in the past populated very sparsely or not at all, has been built up with modern air bases, and has become as familiar to airmen and their passengers as air ports in the populated areas. Canadians have great interest in the development of new air routes with bases in this country, both because of their importance in the Allied war strategy, and because of what they may mean to Canada in times of peace. Recent conferences on post war aviation have given indication that Canada will continue to occupy the important position she now holds in relation to the air transport.

**Air Route To Middle East** While the opening up of new territory on this continent for air bases has attracted considerable interest, it is doubtful whether it is generally known that there has been similar development in Africa, where a chain of great bases has been built to serve the air route to the Middle East. This route, which became a most important one when Italy entered the war in 1940, has contributed a great deal to the progress of the West African Colonies. In addition to the building of bases, many new roads have been constructed and thousands of native Africans have been trained as radio and telephone operators, mechanics and drivers. It is estimated that under ordinary conditions it would have taken several generations to build up a similar body of skilled workmen. In establishing this great chain of air fields, which have played such a vital part in supplying Allied forces in the Middle East, Britain also brought many advantages to that section of the Empire.

In an article on this subject published recently by the British Ministry of Information, it was stated that the bases for this air route were commenced by British engineers twenty years ago. They were built in jungles and on equatorial swamps, and enormous difficulties were encountered in constructing landing fields and runways. However, they proved of great value in the planning of Mediterranean strategy. Takoradi, on the Gold Coast, was developed into an assembly depot and in one three-month period 1,500 R.A.F. planes were sent from there to the Middle East. The effects of the building up of this air route on the progress of the country are summed up by a British writer as follows: "Thus the British and Colonial Governments, under the stimulus of British enterprise, have in the course of winning the war conferred enormous benefits on the colonial peoples, which will profoundly influence the whole development of the African continent."

### Self-Serve Hotel

### Delaying Victory

**Idea Of Proprietors In Illinois Has News Official Analyzes Factors Which Are Prolonging The War**

Taking a tip from self-service markets the Odorizzi brothers of St. Paul, Ill., converted their 15-room hotel into a "help yourself" inn a year ago.

The wartime pinch, which sent service standards of most hotels hurtling earthward and closed the doors of others, merely prodded the ingenuity of Louis and Victor Odorizzi.

When their desk clerk got his "greetings" from Uncle Sam there was no quashing of teeth nor haunting of local employment agency. Equipping the desk in the lobby with a supply of envelopes, an open register and keys to all 15 rooms, the Odorizzis decided to let John Q. Public lie look out for himself. A sign tacked above the door instructs the guest to register, choose a key, deposit his money in one of the envelopes along with his name, address and room number, and climb upstairs to pleasant dreams, dragging his luggage behind him.

As well as curing the employment headache, managing a co-op hotel has given the Odorizzis a new confidence in their fellow man. Asked whether the "honor system" of collecting room rent didn't prove an expensive proposition, Victor came back with an emphatic "No!"

"Not one penny have we lost since we hit on this idea a year ago," he said. "The hotel is filled every night mostly with transient trade, and every morning the money is waiting on the desk when we come to collect. . . . What's more, our customers don't walk off with linen, towels, ash trays and everything else that isn't nailed down."

### Hog Production

#### Alberta Is Far In The Lead For 1944

Figures of hog production in Canada for the first nine months of 1944 show that Alberta is still far in the lead. Up to the end of September, Alberta has contributed 2,261,000 to the flow of hogs into commercial channels, eventually to feed Allied armies overseas. Ontario stood second with 1,553,000, Saskatchewan third with 1,484,000, and Manitoba fourth with 636,000.

Alberta's markings increased 640,000 this year over last, or about 40 percent, but there are signs that production is now falling off.—Lethbridge Herald

Some 35,700 miles separate the sun from Mercury, its nearest neighbor.

#### LARGEST DAIRY FARM

Although India is typically a country of smallholders, averaging from 1 to 5 acres, it boasts the largest dairy farm in the world. This comprises about six military dairy farms established several years ago to supply fresh milk butter and cream to the families of military personnel and Europeans in the Civil Service and covers 96,000 acres!

## Price Control And Rationing Information

Q.—The other day I noticed a sign placed in the restaurant where I was eating which advised the customers that they were only entitled to one cup of tea or coffee per meal. I was wondering if the manager of the place could now be served.

A.—Some restaurants are still displaying signs stating that government regulations require them to give only one serving of tea or coffee per meal. These signs should be removed. The law only limits servings of tea and coffee if they wish to do so must do it on their own authority. There is no longer any such government regulation. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations state, however, that sugar for tea or coffee is to be served in restaurants only with the first cup.

Q.—Is it necessary to have an essentiality certificate in order to purchase a new hot air furnace?

A.—Essentiality certificates are no longer required to purchase new hot air furnaces. Use of such certificates has saved sufficient furnaces to meet essential requirements. Available supplies will be permitted to move in the normal way.

Q.—Is there going to be another cut in the butter ration?

A.—The butter ration is being reduced from seven ounces to approximately six ounces per person a week instead of in pairs and by having three of these coupons becoming good each month. The butter ration coupon will remain valid until declared valid like sugar and preserves coupons.

Q.—When applying for coupons for evaporated milk, is it necessary to have your ration book with you?

A.—Yes, definitely, you must present your No. 3 ration book when applying for canned milk.

Q.—Please send your questions or your request for the pamphlet "Consumers' News" or the Blue Book in care of Mrs. Elizabeth A. MacAlister, 1125 Yonge Street, Toronto, Ont., who received this Victoria Cross in Ottawa, for her husband the late Flt.-Lieut. David Hornell. The posthumous award was made for valor in attacking a U-boat. It was the first V.C. to be presented at an investiture in Canada.

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# INCREASED TEMPO FOR WAR INDUSTRIES IN CANADA IS SEEN WITH CURRENT ALLIED REVERSES

Ottawa. Battlefront trends in western Europe are being sharply reflected in an increased tempo for Canadian war industry.

The current Allied reverses in Belgium will no doubt in the minds of observers here that there will be no let-down in the production schedule of Canadian war industry as a whole in the early part of the new year.

That means that the output of war plants will continue as far as can be seen now at least the first three months of next year at peak. Overall 1944 production, when it is announced, is expected to be only a small fraction below the peak year of 1943 and orders flooding plants within the past few weeks will step up that pace in the immediate future.

In some lines ships and probably motor vehicles the demand will be lighter next year but this will be more than offset by a deluge of orders for ammunition.

WASHINGTON. Germany's powerful counteroffensive led government

officials to resurvey arms production plans on the basis that heavy fighting may continue in Europe for a year or longer.

Against this dark possibility, however, War Secretary Stimson set another - the possibility that the war may be "definitely shortened" if the German effort can be crushed.

But even if the Stimson foreseen possibility should prove true, it appeared certain that the present rate of arms production in the United States must be stepped up because of the enormous losses of material in the current heavy fighting. This would mean further delay in increasing production of civilian goods.

The war production board chairman, J. A. Krug, told a news conference that "greatly increased demands on production" would result from the enemy counterthrust.

"Gen. Eisenhower had been able to break through the West wall promptly, the equipment we had under procurement would have been sufficient," he said.

PARIS. The French consultative assembly prepared to open debate on the French-Soviet Alliance amid authoritative reports that the Moscow conference had agreed on mutual support in projected amputations of German territory on both the east and west in eventual peace settlements.

Assembly members who heard Foreign Minister Georges Bidault's report on the treaty in a closed session of the foreign affairs committee said France consented to retaking of the Soviet-Polish frontier along the Curzon line and giving to Poland German territories east of the Oder.

In compensation for territory she would lose to Russia on the east.

Russia, in turn, they said, promised to support French claims to the Rhine and Ruhr industrial basin in western Germany. This territory, according to the most prevalent French view, should be cut off from Germany and set up as an independent state under French and Belgian suzerainty.

Meanwhile, the foreign affairs committee turned down a motion by Louis Saillant, president of the national resistance council providing that France propose a similar alliance with Britain and the United States. The committee said the moment was not opportune.

TORONTO. Norman C. Urquhart, chairman of the national executive committee of the Canadian Red Cross Society, announced that the society is sending 30,000 food parcels to Holland for destitute civilians.

## PLENTY OF FOOD

Reserves On Most Farms Are Adequate For All Demands

OTTAWA. Full feed bins today were like money in bank for thousands of Canadian farmers.

Department records showed that 1944 had been a good, if not a bumper year for feed, and the reserves on most farms have been built up to the point where the demands of Canada and her allies for meats and dairy products probably can be met for a year or more.

Officials said the improved Ontario feed picture would ease what had been a growing strain on feed supplies in the west. From Oct. 31, 1941, to Oct. 31, 1944, the movement of grains for feed to the east under the federal government free freight policy had totalled nearly 58,000,000 bushels of wheat; oats, 90,000,000 bushels; barley, 67,500,000; rye, 1,425,000; screenings, 152,000 tons, and mill-feed, 1,780,000 hundredweight.

The cost of the movement to the government has been \$39,600,000.

## MOB STARTS FIRES

ROME. Public gatherings have been banned throughout Sicily as the result of demonstrations against the calling up of two more classes for the Italian army, despatches to Rome said. A mob set fire to the city hall and a building at Castel di Judica, near Catania, where public buildings were burned and one person was killed.

## Christmas In Barracks



Above, members of a Scottish regiment tuck into turkey and trimmings. Many a lonely serviceman far from home was served a special Christmas dinner like this by his officers. Others were offered the hospitality of both British and Canadian homes over the Christmas season.

## Helped Santa



An attractive member of the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) gave Santa a helping hand as she wraps Christmas presents for home. Leading Airwoman Sylvia (Bambi) Seeley is the daughter of Mrs. W. M. Seeley, Snowden, Sask. She enlisted in July, 1942, and was stationed at Dauphin, Man., and Montreal prior to her present posting at Air Force Headquarters, Ottawa. She has two brothers with the Canadian Army overseas, one in Holland and the other serving in Italy.

## ATLANTIC CHARTER

### Admiralty Officials Say Document Must Be Kept Secret

LONDON. British admiralty officials dug into their secret files to determine whether the three British wireless operators who transmitted the historic Atlantic Charter memorandum from the battleship Prince of Wales were living or dead.

The battleship was sunk by Japanese planes on Malaya Dec. 10, 1941.

Besides President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill, their aides and a handful of high-ranking naval intelligence officers, wireless operators were the only persons to see the actual series of memoranda signed by the two leaders and known as the Atlantic Charter.

Even if the admiralty finds that the three British operators survived the sinking of the Prince of Wales, their identities must remain secret, a spokesman said. What the admiralty sought to determine first was whether the operators were of the regular complement of the battleship or were among the Prince Minister's own radio personnel.

A British naval source said that if there was a copy of the charter memorandum it would be in the admiralty archives under a filing head marked "most secret", and that only Mr. Churchill could ask for its release.

## AGAINST JAPS RETURN

### Troops May Be Caused In Los Angeles Says Mayor

LOS ANGELES. Mayor Fletcher Bowron said if the federal government allows Japanese-Americans to return to Los Angeles in numbers it should send troops to protect them.

"We have adjusted our whole economy to the exclusion of the mayor said. "Colored people from the south have taken their homes. Other war workers have taken hotels, apartment and rooming houses owned by native-born Japanese."

"If they come back and start moving out war workers to get a place to live, I don't know what the result will be. With our police inadequate, because so many of its officers are in the armed forces, we just can't guarantee their protection."

## GERM CARRIER

### Mosquito Blamed For Carrying Encephalomyelitis In Saskatchewan

TORONTO. A report on 44 deaths in Saskatchewan in 1941 caused by encephalomyelitis, carried by mosquitoes, was presented at the 13th annual Christmas meeting of the Canadian Public Health Association, laboratory section here. The report was made by W. A. Riddell and Elspeth McNelly of the Saskatchewan department of health.

The 1941 epidemic resulted in 543 cases of the disease and research showed it to be carried by the mosquito family.

Other papers presented at the meeting dealt with methods of assaying penicillin, occurrence of benzene poisoning among industrial workers, and a report on diphtheria immunization.

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# SAYS FRANCO LOSING STRENGTH AND CHANGE IN SPANISH REGIME MAY BE EXPECTED BEFORE LONG

LONDON. Informed sources de- front deprived them of the necessary power. Thus, if one faction's position as "fairly stable" for the threatened Franco or attempted a coup there was danger of precipitating a civil war unless the revolutionary group was able to bring the country quickly under complete control.

The question of whether the change can be made without danger of civil war, these sources said, is one of the dominant considerations.

Informants said Franco has been losing strength gradually since the fortunes of war turned against the Franco or supported anti-Franco Axis and Republican sources claim that the opposition within Spain now embraces between 70 and 90 per cent of the people.

Anti-Franco elements, whose activities have been intensified since the liberation of France, are divided broadly into two main groups, namely those who favor restoration of a monarchy and those who advocate the re-establishment of a Republican gov-

ernment.

Informants believed the combined opposition to Franco was strong enough to overthrow the leader if their failure to present a united front.

**NATIONAL CONVENTION**

NEW YORK. Mao Tse-Tung, chairman of the central committee of the Chinese Communist party, has appealed to the people of China to demand a "national convention" of all parties in order to obtain "a democratic coalition government."

The failure to present a united front

at the Communist radio at Yan'an said.

## FOREIGN SECRETARY EDEN IS FIRM ON BRITAIN'S ARMED INTERVENTION IN GREECE

LONDON. Standing pat on Britain's armed intervention in Greece is that we ought to have brought contingents of the others with us as well."

The government, I say frankly, did not foresee matters would turn out as they have done and in a fashion all of us deeply deplore," Mr. Eden added.

"I do not know what other decision we could have taken but to go into Greece," the foreign secretary said after government policy had been criticized by such members as Arthur Greenwood, leader of the Labor opposition, Sir Percy Harris, Liberal, and Aneurin Bevan, bitter Labor party critic of Mr. Churchill.

The foreign secretary made it clear that the government was not withdrawing from its stand that intervention was necessary. Indeed, he said, "we could perhaps have been censured for not having intervened in Athens on behalf of law and order at an earlier date."

Mr. Greenwood had said there was great perturbation among Britons and their Allies as to the situation in Greece.

## BuY War Savings Stamps Regularly

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## -Spotlighting-



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### NOTES AND COMMENTS

#### New Year Approaches

1944 is about to take his leave in order to make way for the husky youngster 1945.

Millions had hoped that 1944 would be the year in which this world conflict would have come to an end, thus stopping this enormous slaughter of innocent lives. As 1945 enters it is the fervent hope of the Allied world that during its tenure here the world will once again see peace and contentment.

To those who have lost loved ones in 1944 it has been a year of sadness, and we extend our sympathy in their loss. To others with loved ones in the far-flung battlefronts it has been a year of constant anxiety.

However, despite what the year has been to our readers, happy or sad, 1945 is a year of hope and new encouragement, and to all we extend good wishes for A Happy New Year.

#### Ratepayers Want Municipal Hospital

Voting better than three to one, the ratepayers in the Crows' Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District have recorded their willingness to construct a modern municipal hospital in the Crows' Nest Pass. The eastern section of the district voted overwhelmingly in favor of the scheme with Coleman, along with Willow school, registering the lone opposition.

It is probably the most progressive scheme to come before the district ratepayers. Blairmore, Bellevue, Hillcrest, Frank and Burnis have voted for progress. Coleman evidently wants to stay in the same old rut. The fact that Coleman possesses a hospital a little better than the rest of these towns is no reason to take pride in what we have. If we have such a magnificent hospital, as some want to argue, what is the reason so many of our citizens have to go to the cities for hospitalization? It is simply because we have not the facilities for taking care of them and they, of necessity, must go to a hospital possessing these facilities. Those who have had to go to city hospitals know the huge expense involved and most certainly are wide awake to the need of a modern hospital in this area.

#### Better Supervision Needed

Parents are beginning to voice their disapproval of the manner in which the open air rink is being supervised. It appears that the little tots, for whom the rink was mainly constructed, are being pushed around by husky youths who desire more elbow room.

One serious charge is being made that a few youths are guilty of playing cards, smoking and swearing in the cabins. If this is true then the council and sports association should get to the bottom of the whole matter and stamp this practice out. Too many boys who are crowding twenty years of age are using this rink. An age limit should be placed on those who may use the open air arena. All over that limit should be forced to go to the big arena. The same holds true at the big arena. Boys and girls under a certain age, unless accompanied by their father or mother, should not be allowed on the ice.

#### Must Abide By The Rules

In conversation the other day with a labor leader the remark was made that radical men in labor, when responsibility was placed on their shoulders, soon became more moderate in their views and the question was asked as to what caused this?

Here is the labor leader's reply: "I, too, as a young man, sat at the back of the hall and shouted this should be done and that should be done to those standing up front. The responsibility of carrying out certain legislation was theirs, not mine. However, I soon found myself coming ever closer to the front as time went on, until I found myself assuming minor and later more important offices."

"It did not take me long to realize that sitting at the back of a hall and shouting this and that should be done and then when in office to try and carry out certain objectives, whether radical or not, were two entirely different things. When doing business with the other fellow you realize that it is just like sport, there are rules which you must adhere to. You cannot try and run roughshod over everyone and expect to gain your point. There are rules to the game which all must adhere to. When sitting at the back of the hall, that is something which is given little if any consideration, and that is the reason when a man, radical in his views, has very often to use moderation when he assumes office and responsibility."

### Two Penguins Travel

Some years ago Kermit Roosevelt arrived in Argentina with two penguins, which he had purchased for a New York zoo. He had arranged for space on a northbound steamer, but was afraid that the birds might be affected by the temperature Argentina climate before he could get them to the boat.

### EARNHS HIGH POST



Finally he had a bright idea. The following morning, to the surprise and the delight of the Argentine pedestrians, he drove through the streets of Buenos Aires in an old Ford—with the two penguins sitting in solemn dignity in the rumble, on two huge cakes of ice.—Milwaukee Journal.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS  
BRIEFLY TOLD

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR  
THE FUTURE

Deaths in Yorkshire collieries this year have been double the average for the last five years.

Only two persons have been killed in air raids on Woking, England, although 434 bombs have been dropped.

Argentina and Spain have not been invited to the world trade union conference opening in London Feb. 6, it was disclosed.

Ginger, a rabbit which is ship's pet on a British warship, has travelled 20,000 miles at sea and gone through three major invasions.

Believed to be the oldest member of the Salvation Army in Britain, Envo Lawrence Lower died in his 100th year in Ryton, England.

A storekeeper in Totternham, worried by the daily queues of tired women, bought some second-hand church pews and put them outside his door.

Nearly all of the village of Glypton, including Glypton Park, an area of 1,021 acres, has been sold by auction.

According to the Swedish marine yearly calendar, a total of 475 German U-boats have been sunk by the Allies since the beginning of the war.

A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, who said he "spoke with knowledge," warned that there might yet be a renewal of attack by heavy German U-boat packs.

## Invasion History

**Canadian and British Craft Teamed Up To Put Subs Out Of Commission**

Canada's secret naval war that preceded and complemented the invasion of Normandy is a secret no longer.

In an exclusive story in London's Evening Standard, Naval Correspondent Gordon Holman has told how Canadian and British craft teamed up to bring off the greatest man-boat slaughter in history, with slight casualties to themselves. Outstanding loss for Canada was the sinking of HMCS Athabaskan in the early stage of the fight.

The operation was tremendous in scope, lengthy, and eminently successful.

First phase of the campaign was to seal off the English Channel so U-boat forces in the French ports could not be reinforced. The second consisted of destroying the U-boats already in the French ports, and the third was the convoying of the tremendous invasion armadas as they moved with freight train regularity to the continent.

Only one of the big ships taking troops and supplies to the front was lost.

## PREFERRED TROUBLES

When Charles M. Schwab, the steel magnate, was 72 years old he was sued for a large sum of money. In court he offered a formidable defense and won, but before leaving the stand he asked for and received permission to say a few words. "I am an old man," he said. "And I have had a long and eventful career. I want to say that a great many of my troubles have come from trying to help other people. If you young people want to avoid trouble be hard-boiled and say 'no' to everybody. You will then walk through life unmolested, but" (here a humorous expression lit up his face) "you will have to do without friends and you won't have much fun."

## LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"But, Mom . . . you said not to throw the orange peel on the floor!"

## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

DECEMBER 31

THE BASIS OF COURAGE FOR  
THE FUTURE

Golden text: Wherefore, my beloved brethren, be ye steadfast, immovable always abounding in the work of the Lord; forasmuch as ye know that your labor is not vain in the Lord. I Corinthians 15:58.

Lesson: Matthew 16:13-20; II Peter 3:14-18; I John 3:1-3.

Devotional reading: Revelation 5:8-14.

## Explanations and Comments

**A Great Confession of Faith in the Basic Fact of the Lord's Messiahship.**

Matthew 16:13-20. Cesareo Philippo, the author of the book of the Monks in the Lebanon Range, has a magnificent situation 1100 feet above sea level. Jesus had been teaching and healing in the region about the Sea of Galilee, where the ever-present crowds followed him. He had also called with his chosen followers whom he was training to carry on his work when he should leave it, and one day he started northward to be alone with them. When they had reached the northern part of the Sea of Galilee, Jesus suddenly asked them, "Who do men say that the Son of Man is?" The disciples readily answered that some men thought him to be John the Baptist; others, Elijah; and yet others, Jeremiah or some other prophet.

Jesus, speaking for a minority, The people saw in Jesus a superlatively great Teacher, indeed, more than a Teacher, a Prophet. But no one thought of calling him the Messiah. (William G. Chantler.)

**"I AM"** Jesus asked. He had been revealing himself to them by his words and his deeds: have they learned the truth about him? Instantly and with sincere conviction Peter said, "Thou art the Christ, the Son of the living God." That answer "thrilled our Master to the depth. He was understood."

"Blessed art thou Simon Bar-Jonah [son of Jonah]," he exclaimed, "for no human lips have not revealed it unto me, but my Father who is in heaven."

An Exhortation to Growth in Righteous Living, 2 Peter 3:14-18. "Wherefore, beloved," wrote Peter, "seeing that ye look for these things [new heavens, new earth, righteousness] like eagles after their prey, ..."

And consider that ye le-gauffering of our Lord means salvation; even as our brother Paul also, according to the wisdom given to him, wrote unto you. Paul, too, counseled them to make good use of the divine assurance. "As also in all the epistles, speaking in them of these things," Such teaching is found in Rom. 2:4 and elsewhere in that epistle and in the Pastoral Epistles: "Patience and confidence in God's patient working out of his purpose is everywhere characteristic of Paul."

## Warning To Germany

**General Eisenhower Says That Militarism Must Be Stamped Out**

The German people were told in a proclamation issued in the name of Gen. Eisenhower to beware of joining or encouraging others to join underground military organizations.

The broadcast proclamation, eighth in a series explaining Allied military government plans to the Germans, was reported by the Office of War Information.

It told the German people that militarism "must be stamped out in Germany" and that the population would be called upon to surrender articles of "military significance" including weapons, ammunition, explosives and radio transmitters.

## ONE HEAVY DEBT

The death of one million children in France is attributed to malnutrition, caused through German cruelty during the war. That's a heavy debt that Germany can never repay no matter how stern the peace terms imposed upon her.

## "Keep Your Chin Up, Sonny"



Canadian Army Overseas photo.

This Canadian soldier, Pte. J. S. P. Bowen, Birch River, Man., one of the first Canadians to wade ashore in the assault upon Sicily on July 10, 1943, and now granted a 30-day Christmas leave to Canada, bids farewell to his little Italian friend in a village not far behind the front lines in Italy.

## City Of Westminster

## Japanese War

Covering Practically Small Area Has New York Authority Thinks It Will Been Hit By Everything

Not Be Short

The Japanese war won't be the city of Westminster, which contains the houses of parliament, Westminster Abbey and many government buildings, has been hit by more than 1,200 high explosive bombs, land mines and incendiaries and 30 flying bombs. Llioni R. McColvin, city librarian, reported.

Nearly 30,000 buildings in that relatively small district, which covers less than four square miles, were damaged and 300 destroyed. Of 1,000 civilians killed, 20 have never been identified. The city had 1,935 alerts.

## THE BEST TIMES

According to the London Sunday Express, Mr. and Mrs. William Goulding, of Sherston (Wiltshire), who re-had their diamond wedding Nov. 4, brought up a family of nine in less than 13 weeks. A farm worker, Mr. Goulding says he did better on 10s. a week than they do now on big wages. Then, they always had a side of bacon and a sack of flour in the house. "They were the best times," he says.

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Mr. Goulding is an authority on foreign affairs and author of three books dealing with military and political aspects of the Far East.

GOOD ADVICE

The boys were advancing in Burma and the heat was terrific. Tommy wrote home to his mums and said in his letter: "The heat isizzling, mum, it's 108 in the shade." Some months later he got a letter back from his mum, who wrote: "Very worried about you son. For goodness sake keep out of the shade."

A good fish scraper can be made out of some soft drink bottle caps that are nailed to a small piece of wood or a worn-out scrubbing brush.

## THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



ANSWER: Louisiana is divided into parishes.

## REG'LAR FELLERS—You Know It's Easy on Tires



## The British Navy

Possibly Saved Britain From Attempted Invasion

Mr. Churchill's assertion in an interview with Paris paper that if the Germans had landed in Great Britain in 1940 we should have been beaten is the most categorical statement I have seen on that subject yet, "That," the P.M. added, "was General Hitler's first mistake. This error cost him the war."

But was it, after all, merely an error? Had the Germans the power to invade Britain after the fall of France? That it was an egregious mistake not to try may be conceded. But it has always been assumed that for a successful invasion by sea the invading force would need both air supremacy and naval supremacy. For Hitler to count on air supremacy would not have been unreasonable; his defeat in the Battle of Britain was not what paper-calculations pointed to.

But naval supremacy was something Germany never had. The remotest hope of enjoying Transport of troops by air was not sufficiently developed in 1940 to make a purely air-borne invasion, supported by purely airborne supplies, practicable. So at least it would seem; but Mr. Churchill, after all, has been twice First Lord of the Admiralty and once Secretary of State for Air. If anyone can speak with authority on the conditions of airborne invasion he can.—London Spectator.

## Bo Immigrants

Plans To Send Fifty Boys A Year To Canada

Garfield Weston, Toronto-born millionaire who now is Conservative member of parliament for Macleodfield, announced a private post-war immigration project under which he plans to send 50 boys a year from his constituency in Cheshire to Canada.

Under the plan if the boys wish to stay he will help them to get on. If they wish to return to Britain, they may do so without obligation.

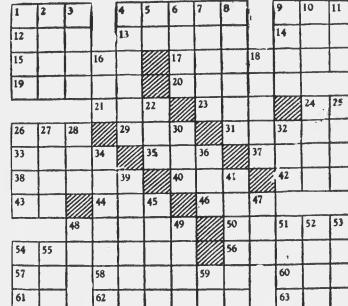
He said: "Canada is the grandest country on earth for a man who means to get on."

## FOOD FOR FRANCE

A special train despatched by the Great Western Railway from a town in the British Midlands carried canned food for liberated France in 17,412 cases weighing 420 tons.

## X-X OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE X-X

No. 4915



## HORIZONTAL

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4 Apportionments  
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12 Beaver catch  
13 Eat away  
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15 Daughter of one sister  
16 Brother  
17 Unheard of  
19 Immunized blood  
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29 Period  
31 May leaf  
33 Mature  
35 Seed coating  
37 Religious  
40 Saltwater  
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43 Beverage  
45 To depart  
46 Large cask  
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49 Spanish title  
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54 To glint  
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## OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY—

### NUMBER ONE LESSON

By HELEN PARTCH

McClure Newspaper Syndicate

Alec noticed her when he first sat down. The girl's seat was next to his. Her eyes met his briefly, wide, timid, heavenly blue. Her hands were gripped in her lap. Alec thought, "I wonder if she's here alone?"

Then a roar went up. The race was on. Alec's attention switched to the track. Excitement burned his body, choked his breath till it caught in a sigh, exploded in a cheer, exploded in a final disgruntled groan. Galahad first. Quaker Lady fourth.

"Wow!" Alec mopped his face. Close call! He hadn't placed his bet. A bunch perhaps. He had been late. He had thought, "Tomorrow," and hurried to his seat. That was a stroke of luck!

He fell a tuff at his side and looked down to find the girl twisting at her bracelet which was caught on his coat. She pulled desperately. Her face was scarlet. "Allow me," Alec grinned. "Would you like the coat?" Or do I get the bracelet?"

"I'm sorry." The girl gave a final jerk and the bracelet came loose, tearing the coat. She lifted mortified eyes to Alec's.

His glance reassured her. "What's a coat more or less?" I nearly blew the works on Quaker Lady."

"I did!"

"You? Say?" Alec looked at the wide eyes, the parted lips, the white teeth, where a little pulse beat faintly. "Are you alone?"

"Yes. Why?"

"This is no place for you. Roughnecks, pickpockets, pickpockets." In a flash Alec's mind went back an hour. He had taken a shower at the Woodlawn Club after a bout of tennis with Ted Graham. Alec had put on his coat and dropped his billfold carelessly into the side pocket. Ted said, "Why don't you give that to charity? Better than having it lifted."

Alec had grunted and started to transfer his money to a safer place. Andy Noyes had come up. They had talked a minute. Alec had run for the bus. The fare was in his change purse. He remembered the wallet now. He hated to reach into his pocket, the pocket where the girl's bracelet had caught. He did reach, slowly. The bill-fold was gone.

Alec sat in stunned silence, his eyes on the track. He knew what he must do and he hated to do it. He could see withing looking at them a pair of red lips, and a white throat where a little pulse beat faintly. His mouth was dry. He turned abruptly. Blue eyes lifted to his questioning, puzzled, Fine act! Alec smiled crookedly. He said, "It's hot. Want a cool drink?"

"I'd love it."

They left the stand and walked to a tonic booth. Alec asked, "Will you tell me your name?"

"Of course. Alice Crocker."

Phony probably. "I'm Alice Newcomb." Sap! He glanced at the large white handbag the girl carried. "I wonder why you are here alone? Not that it's any of my business."

"It's...fascinating."

"This is a good place to lose hard-earned money."

"I know it. I'm a stenographer at Smith and Boles. Dan would kill me if he knew I came here."

"Dan?"

"Dan's my brother. None of my crowd cares for the races."

Alec's brows knit in sardonic amusement. What a line! Said he, "I've been in Smith and Boles a number of times. I never noticed you."

"I'm in Mr. Boles' private office."

Alec took a long pull at his cold soda. He started to speak when the girl murmured, "Here's Dan now." She lifted her head defiantly. "Hello, Dan."

Alec introduced the two men. Her eyes held Dan's. Alec tried to read their expression. Suddenly a man on Alec's side grabbed his arm. "Hey, Alec, give me a hand, will you? Anna is passing cut across the heat." It was Rod Lewis, a friend. He looked worried and upset. His wife was leaning heavily against him.

"We must catch this bus," Dan said to Alice. "Excuse us, won't you?" He nodded to the others, caught Alice by the arm, and whisked her about.

"Wait!" Alec started after them. They didn't hear.

Rod and Alec got Anna to the car. Alec's face was grim. His eyes were on the road, and on a yellow bus disappeared in the distance.

Rod offered him a lift home. "Anna will be all right as soon as we get moving."

"All right!" Foot Nitwit! Stuck! Rod dropped Alec at his apartment. Alec ran up the steps of the building. In the lower hall on a bench sat Ted. He looked sheepish. "I've been waiting for you." He tossed Alec his wallet. "Missed this?"

Alec stared. Incredibly, suspicion, rage darkened his eyes.

Ted smiled wryly. "Goon. Hit me. I took it to teach you a lesson. The idea went sour when I thought it over. What's the matter? Heat get you, or were you worried?"

"Oh no! Money is nothing in my life!" Alec dropped on the bench beside Ted. His eyes narrowed thoughtfully. "You sell to Smith and Boles. Know a girl there named Alice Crocker?"

"Sure. Boiles' secretary. A peach." "A peach?" Alec's mouth twisted in a grim. "You don't realize it, wise guy, but that girl owes you a good slap in the face!"

### Storm Black Market

Angry Italians Beat Operators In Rome And Take Food

Thousands of housewives and unemployed men stormed the black market in the Testaccio district of Rome, beating the operators and grabbing foodstuffs being hawked by street vendors.

The rioters mainly were members of the rapidly growing League of Hunger, organized recently to demand that the Government ration essential foods and suppress the black markets.

The riot was touched off when angry housewives failed in an effort to induce a black market operator to sell a large stock of spaghetti at reasonable prices.

A squad of 50 policemen broke up the riot.

Some of the pieces which have caused bitter resentment in Rome include 35 cents each for eggs, \$4 a pound for butter, \$3 a pound for cheese and 50 cents a pound for flour and corn meal.

### The Newest Invention

British Engineer Claims His Gadget Will Cut Gas Consumption

Edward Date, engineer, has invented a process for using "tap water" to help drive an automobile, the London Evening News reported. The gadget measures four by nine inches, and costs \$40.

Date claims the device increases power 20 per cent, and decreases gasoline consumption 33 per cent. According to the News, it operates by transforming water in a generator into "molecular content by lowering pressure" the water then being drawn into a cylinder after the gas and air mixture attains high pressure.

The article said no heat is required in the device, which Date claims might be used on aircraft also, and that the British ministry of supply had ordered one for a test.

### Face Great Odds

Canadian Fighter Pilots Now Operating Further Into Germany

Canadian fighter pilots now on their second tour of operations are facing greater odds than ever before, they believe, since fighter casualties have been higher during the last few months than at any time since the battle of Britain.

"The risk will become greater as we get on into Germany," said Sqn. Ldr. Arthur Sager of Vancouver, commanding officer of a Spitfire squadron in Belgium.

"Spitfires were not intended to stand up against the flak and the guns we have to face now," he said. At the same time the average age of fighter pilots in the R.C.A.F. squadrons appears to be rising. When a couple of years ago the average age was 21 to 22 years, the men now appear to be around 25 years.

Although air training shortly will cease in Canada, fighter pilots who already had made an important contribution to the war have returned to do second tours, and this is responsible for the rising average age.

In this squadron, those on a second tour included Sqn. Ldr. Sager, FO. Albert Thomas of Winnipeg, FO. W. J. Sherman of Simpson, Sqn. EFL. Chuck Charlsworth of Duncan, B.C., and Flt. Lt. Phil Blades of Victoria.

Each man was doing a second tour because he had chosen to do so, but their eyes were tired and they looked older than their years.

If a man's honest, he'll admit he's tired when he gets around the end of his second tour," the C.O. said. "Sitting around thinking about flying, waiting to go up, is almost as much of a strain as flying itself." Charlsworth said.

### Interesting Experience

Newspaper Correspondent Dodges Nazis For Two Months

Any time newspaperman Paul Moroni turns his hand to fiction and goes in for spy stories, he won't hesitate to use his imagination. He can draw on his own experience as a British agent 200 miles behind the German lines.

Two months of ducking Nazis in northern Italy, battling them when necessary — and finally escaping through their lines gave him enough adventure to fill a couple of best-sellers, and gave the Nazis a headache or two to boot.

Sporting the wings of a British army paratrooper on the tunic of his war correspondent's uniform, the Canadian newswriter has returned to the Dominion to represent the London Express in Canada. Before going overseas he had worked for the Halifax Herald and the Toronto Star, and he went into Italy as correspondent of the Star.

### MEMORIAL GARDEN

Near the little cottage where Capt. John McCrae, writer of "In Flanders Fields," was born, a memorial garden to the poet will be established, a dispatch from Guelph says. Nothing could be more appropriate than a memorial garden to the man who immortalized the poppy, particularly those blooming "between the crosses row on row" in "Flanders' Fields," states the Lethbridge Herald.

### HAIR GROWN ON BALD HEADS

Have you tried our Guaranteed Hair Growth Tonic? It grows hair on bald heads or money back if it fails. Special \$2.00 bottle POST PAID for \$1.55 as a sample. Send 25c for catalog. "WHY BE BALD?" and price-list of other remedies. We tent what aids you.

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### Scientific Studies

Being Carried On To Forecast Fur And Game Supplies

The day is coming when scientific studies and radio will make the snowy owl relatively unimportant as an indicator of fur conditions in the Far North—but it's still a long way off.

Resources department officials said the assembling of information on the animal life cycles of the north is continuing under a plan of co-operation between the government and the Oxford University bureau of animal population.

The detailed examinations conducted by scientists seek to establish a method of forecasting accurately the cycles in animal life so that natives and others dependent on game and for their livelihood can be warned of seasons of scarcity and plenty.

"We believe that in years to come, with records of plenty and scarcity in the north extending over decades and recording various factors in detail, it will be possible to be as accurate in forecasting game and fur supplies as it now is possible in forecasting the weather," one authority said.

Some cycles have been roughly established. The white fox cycle from plenty through scarcity to plenty is about four years; snowshoe rabbit, about 10; lemming, about four; snowy owl, about four; grouse, about 10; ptarmigan, about four. The studies have indicated that cycles may affect even the larger animals such as polar bears.

Scientists already knew the relationship between the cycles affecting the fox, lemming and snowy owl on the basis of hunting and snowy owl, about four years.

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Organizations such as the snowy owl committee for Canada begins reporting unusual numbers in southern areas and this means a scarcity of small animals in the north. That scarcity makes the foxes hungry and they trap easily and therefore the years of a snowy owl flight south usually is one in which the fur catch is high.

Eventually the government may establish research stations in the north where studies of animal life will be conducted and indications of shortcomings reported at once by radio.

### PLASTIC CONSTRUCTION

Plastel, a new process in plastics research developed by Aero Research Ltd., England, is 17 times stronger than steel, and is being widely used in the construction of cockpits, radio panels and the metal sheathing of aircrew blades.

### STOMACH - RITE

Thousands have found satisfaction in taking "STOMACH-RITE" to induce the stomach to burn off its surplus fat. It is a safe, non-toxic, liquid, sold in 125 degree F. for 10 minutes, then reduce temperature to 325 degrees F. and bake 30 minutes longer. Top with meringue, mix from the box with whipped whites and the two tablespoons of sugar. Return to moderate oven, 325 degrees F. to brown meringue. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

Pie paste, 2 large apples, sliced

2 egg yolks, 1 cup sugar

1/2 cup flour, 2 egg whites

2 tablespoons sugar

Line 9-inch pie plate with the paste. Peel, core and slice apples and place in pie shell. Pour the mixture over apples. Bake in hot oven, 425 degrees F. for 10 minutes, then reduce temperature to 325 degrees F. and bake 30 minutes longer. Top with meringue, mix from the box with whipped whites and the two tablespoons of sugar. Return to moderate oven, 325 degrees F. to brown meringue. Yield: One 9-inch pie.

SAVORY DRIED BEANS

1 lb dried white navy beans, 2 cups

1/2 teaspoons salt

1 cup onions, sliced

2 tablespoons fat or salad oil

1 tablespoon flour

1 teaspoon dry mustard

1/2 teaspoon chives

Dash pepper

2 1/2 cups canned tomatoes

Pick over, wash and soak dried beans overnight in cold water to cover. Drain, cover with boiling water, add onions with beans and cover, boil until tender, about 2 hours. Drain. Sauté the onions in the fat until tender; blend in the flour. Add mustard, chives, pepper and tomatoes and simmer uncovered 5 minutes. Add the beans, the remaining 2 tablespoons salt and the cheese and cook five minutes longer. Six servings.

### Budget Outfit

Jacket and jumper

One yd. in size 2

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"Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."



"The 2000th C.W.A.C." to enlist in Saskatchewan was Pte. Ruth Eva Gohrke, left, shown with her sister, Pte. Christel Elsie Gohrke, who was the 2001st recruit. The sisters, who come from Mazenod, are shown as they were being sworn into the Canadian Women's Army Corps at Regina. They are in uniforms they were as civilian employees at No. 25 E.F.T.S., Assiniboia.



HERE'S MY FEED PROBLEM . . .

Have hereditary characteristics a definite effect on young chicks?

HERE'S THE ANSWER . . .

Yes. Vitality, health and bone structure of young chicks depend on the "quality" of its ancestors. And in turn, health and growth of baby chicks depend largely on the feed you give them. So be sure you have a strong, healthy hen. Make sure her mash is "Miracle" Hatchling Mash Supplement.

ASK FOR "MIRACLE" FEEDS!

### Volcanic Island

Republic of San Salvador Has Unique History

This week marked the third anniversary of the entrance into the war of our smallest but one of our prompt allies.

Could you identify it if you knew that:

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## A Happy New Year

To our many friends and patrons. We take this opportunity to thank you for your co-operation in the past and to wish that Happiness and Peace will be yours in the years to come.

## Coleman Pharmacy

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## PALACE THEATRE

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### Program For Coming Week

#### Elks' New Year's Matinee

Coleman Elks will be hosts to all Coleman kiddies at a New Year's matinee to be held on Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, at 2 o'clock.

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 and 2

Betty GRABLE, John HARVEY, Martha RAYE and Joe E. BROWN in

#### "PIN UP GIRL"

A musical that will pin up new records for LAUGHS, LOVE and LYRICS!  
also NEWS and NOVELTY

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, January 3, 4 and 5

Humphrey BOGART and Michele MORGAN, in

#### "PASSAGE TO MARSEILLES"

Cole's Theatre, Bellevue

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 and 2

Joel McCREA, Maureen O'HARA, Linda DARNELL and Thomas MITCHELL, in

#### "Buffalo Bill"

Depicting the life of the Old West's William Cody  
also NEWS and NOVELTY

#### Orpheum Theatre, Blairemore

Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and Jan. 1 and 2

Dorothy Lamour, Fred McMurray and Betty Hutton, in

#### "AND THE ANGELS SING"

## Local News

Miss Leona Klevenski is a patient in the local hospital.

FOR RENT - 3 room apartment. Apply to Alex Easton, Fifth Street.

Matt Brennan, of Calgary, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Brennan.

Pte. Arthur White is spending the holidays with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Wm. White.

Miss Alva Ketty is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. G. A. Ketty.

Hugh Dunlop, of Crossfield, is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Hugh Dunlop.

Raymond Montalbetti, Alberta University student, is spending the holidays with his parents.

Sgt. Jerry McIntyre is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McIntyre.

Miss Verda Plante, of Lethbridge, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Plante.

Mrs. Fredlund, RN, of the local hospital staff, is spending the holidays with her parents in Calgary.

Miss Grace Pettifor, Alberta University student, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Pettifor.

Ms. Doris Bowen, of Pearce, is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bowen.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. David Balfour, nee Margaret McLeod, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, at Calgary, a son.

Mrs. John Bayon was brought home from Calgary, where she had been a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital, to spend the holidays with members of her family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Clark visited at Lethbridge last week.

LAC G. Howarth, Mrs. Howarth and children spent the holiday with Mrs. Howarth's mother, Mrs. H. Dunlop.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Norman Schepf, nee Edna Hogan, on Saturday, Dec. 16, at Pioneer, B.C., a son.

Owen Sherratt, employed at Crows' Nest, spent the Xmas holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Sherratt.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynn and daughter of North Forks, spent a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jack Derbyshire.

Miss Edna Fairhurst, of Calgary, spent the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fairhurst.

Mrs. D. Beduz, of Kimberley, is spending the holidays with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. F. DeCecco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Salvador and son, of Creston, are spending the holidays with members of their family here.

Pte. Bernard McDonald, based at

Calgary, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Murdoch and family and Mrs. Murdoch sr. spent the Xmas holiday at Fernie with relatives.

Mrs. Edith Ash and brother Roy, of Calgary, spent the Christmas week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Ash.

Mrs. J. Grocott and son, of Michel, are spending the holidays with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson sr.

Sgt. Jim Adams is spending the holiday season with his wife here.

John Kroesing spent the Christmas holidays with friends at Fernie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Rhodes and family of Cowley, are spending the holidays with Mrs. Rhodes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Antle.

Miss Muriel Naylor returned to Calgary on Wednesday after spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Naylor.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Dempsey and daughter, of South Slocan, BC, are the guests of Mrs. Dempsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham.

Mrs. Robert Easton, of Calgary, attended the funeral on Wednesday afternoon of the late John Hogan. While here she was the guest of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Easton.

Bill Duncan, wounded in North Africa, arrived at his Bellevue home for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. He was renewing acquaintances with his Coleman friends on Sunday last.

Ten tables were in play at the Elks' whist drive last Wednesday night, when turkeys and chickens were the prizes. Winners were Mrs. Walter Nelson, Mrs. R. Vincent, Mrs. Melville Cornett and C. J. Thopeson.

Miss Mildred Higginbotham and Mr. and Mrs. H. Dixon, of Calgary, are the guests of the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Higginbotham, during the holidays. Accompanying them is the Yuletide visit is Mrs. Dixon sr., also of Calgary.

## NOTICE

In the Estate of ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, late of Coleman, in the Province of Alberta, manager, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named ALBERT FRANCIS SHORT, who died on the 12th day of August, 1944, are required to file with The Trusts and Guarantee Company Limited, Calgary, Alberta, one of the Executors, by the 15th day of February, 1945, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 21st day of December, 1944.

McLAWS, CAIRNS and MC LAWS,  
25 Canada Life Building,  
Calgary, Alberta.

Solicitors for the Executors,

## TURKEY and CHICKEN DINNER

FROM NOW UNTIL NEW YEAR'S  
WHITE LUNCH CAFE



*On Earth Peace to Men of Good Will*

With the advent of Christmas this year, these words hold for us an added significance:

"Peace to men of good will!"

WE Canadians, whether we fight in the factory or on the farm—in industry or in the armed services, wish peace on earth to men of good will the world

over. We are fighting that the spirit of Christmas shall endure. And we rejoice that this Christmas brings with it the definite promise of freedom for all mankind.

THE HOUSE OF SEAGRAM

